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Dr. Walter F. Lee
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Re: Consent Agreement and Order Docket No. III-86-12-DC

Dear Walter:

On October 14, 1987, you approved the Phase II Abatement Plan for the former Scovill Plating Plant in Montross, Virginia and incorporated it in the referenced consent agreement and order. Among other things, that plan called for the removal of wastewaters from six ponds and the transport of such wastewaters to a local public wastewater treatment plant for disposal.

Since that date, we have reached agreement with the Virginia Water Control Board for the treatment and discharge of the pond wastewaters to Scates Branch. Through your efforts, the Virginia Water Control Board has agreed not to require a NPDES permit for this discharge, but instead will define and submit to you the discharge criteria that must be met so that they can be incorporated in the referenced Consent Agreement and Order.

This letter is to advise you of this change to the Phase II Abatement Plan and to request your approval of this change. I understand that you are familiar with the details of this change

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by virtue of several telephone conversations with Gary Dietrich of ICF Technology, Scovill's environmental consultant and author of the Phase II Abatement Plan. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Perry

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cc: Craig DeRoy, Esq. Mr. Gary Dietrich